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## ENEMY NIGHT ATTACKS LESS EFFECTIVE THAN ANY SINCE SATURDAY

### Incendiaries Extinguished By Wardens Before Fires Start

LONDON, SEPT. 12 (REUTER)—"SEVERE LOSSES INFILCTED ON THE ENEMY IN YESTERDAY'S AIR BATTLES AND THE ATTACKS WHICH FOLLOWED DURING THE NIGHT, WERE LESS EFFECTIVE THAN ANY OF THOSE SINCE SATURDAY," states an Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security communiqué, which adds: "the London area was again the subject of the majority of these attacks, although, as is his custom, many bombs were scattered at random by the enemy over widely separated districts in the capital and the main force of his offensive was directed against south London and its suburbs.

"SHORTLY AFTER DARKNESS FELL, FORMATIONS OF ENEMY BOMBERS APPROACHED THE LONDON AREA AND THESE WERE FOLLOWED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT BY WAVES OF FURTHER AIRCRAFT.

### KING SENDS MESSAGE TO GEN. PERSHING

LONDON, Sept. 12 (BWS)—The following message has been sent by the King to General John J. Pershing, former Commander-in-Chief of the American Army:

"I send you my warmest congratulations on your eightieth birthday, together with the best wishes of the people of this country, where you will always be held in affectionate esteem as the distinguished leader and comrade-in-arms during the Great War."

### Britain's War Purchases In Canada

LONDON, Sept. 12 (BWS)—Britain and Canada together have made capital investment of \$22,600,000 in war production plants across the Dominion, stated the Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply yesterday.

They would have a productive capacity of \$300,000,000 value annually in all kinds of war supplies.

Britain's war purchases in Canada to date, he added, totalled \$208,000,000, exclusive of lumber and foodstuffs.

### KHARTOUM RAID

KHARTOUM, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—Helped by a fine moonlight night, Italian war planes raided the town on Sept. 10 but caused no damage and there were no casualties.

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"Our anti-aircraft batteries have been constantly in action and heavy barrages were put up to prevent many enemy bombers from reaching their objectives. Reports at present available show that two bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft fire."

"High explosive and incendiary bombs have started fires and fallen on many buildings. Two hospitals, many houses and some small factories have been hit."

"A marked feature of the raid was the number of incendiary bombs which were extinguished by air raid wardens before being allowed to develop into fires."

"It is not yet possible to give the figure of casualties and although there are numbers of persons killed and injured, it is probable that they are less than in any of the four previous nights."

"Outside the London area, enemy activity, although widespread, has been relatively slight. Some bombs were dropped in a town in South Wales and towns in the North-Western area. Some damage was done in each of these areas but the number of casualties were small."

#### TERRIFIC GUNFIRE

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—Terrific gunfire was maintained throughout the night.

The Germans appeared to be using relays of very fast machines, flying singly, which made quick dashes.

One raider was known to have been brought down in north London.

### 89 GERMAN AIRCRAFT DESTROYED IN BATTLES DURING WEDNESDAY

LONDON, SEPT. 12 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—"IT IS NOW CONFIRMED THAT IN YESTERDAY'S AIR BATTLES 89 ENEMY AIRCRAFT WERE DESTROYED 80 OF THESE BEING SHOT DOWN BY OUR FIGHTERS AND NINE BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE. Twenty-four of our fighters are missing but the pilots of seven of these are safe," states an Air Ministry communiqué.

Figures of enemy losses here confirmed are those issued after and as a correction to the official intimation in the early hours of today that reports received up to midnight indicated that 90 German aircraft had been destroyed.

### A.A. Barrage Based On New Methods Of Prediction

LONDON, Sept. 12 (BWS)—Deep impressions have been caused in London by the effect of the anti-aircraft barrage in last night's raids.

Responsible military authorities today admitted that anti-aircraft fire last night was in the form of a barrage based on new methods of prediction which it is believed will get better.

No detailed reports are available to the authorities at present apart from facts already announced in the communiqué this morning, but it can be said that in competent quarters, the experiment is regarded as having already gone a considerable way to justify it self and it is likely that it will be continued.

### JAPANESE OFFENSIVE IN HONAN

LOYANG, Sept. 12 (Central)—Under the cover of heavy artillery barrage, a Japanese force from Kaifeng made an abortive attempt to cross a tributary of the Yellow River near Chungking, 20 miles southwest of Kaifeng on the Lung-hai Railway, on Sept. 10.

The Japanese were greeted by intense Chinese fire and forced to beat a hasty retreat.

Fierce fighting had been raging on the Honan-Shantung border regions during the last two days. The Chinese are reported to have recovered Lanchechen, inside the Shanxi border and several other points nearby. The Japanese garrison in Lanchechen was wiped out.

A westbound Japanese troop train on the horizontal track on Chinghia Railway in north Honan recently struck a Chinese mine and was blown up east of Shwu, 24 miles east of Po Ai. Some 1,000 Japanese were killed and wounded.

DEATH ROLL SLIGHT

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—The formal appointment of Mr. Horuchi, former Director of East Asiatic Affairs Bureau, as the Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai, and concurrently Minister to China, was announced by the Foreign Office today.

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### NEW JAPANESE C.C. AT SH'AI

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### INDO-CHINA AUTHORITIES BLOW UP BRIDGE AT SHUIKOUKWAN: LARGE NUMBERS OF PLAINCLOTHES JAPANESE REPORTED FILTERING IN

SHANGHAI, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—The Takongpao carried a report yesterday that the Indo-China authorities had dynamited the iron bridge at Shuikeukwan, about 25 miles west of Lungchow, on the Indo-China-Kwangsi border a report from the wartime capital reveals.

Reliable Chinese sources at Kweilin declared yesterday that about 4,000 Japanese troops and 5,000 Formosan student volunteers have reached the Indo-China border at Lungchow, concentrated at Yamchow, the report continues.

Large numbers of plainclothes Japanese are also said to have filtered into Indo-China during the past two days.

General de Gaulle's agents have become very active in French Indo-China, in an effort to induce the authorities to side with "independent France" in resisting aggression, says a Hongkong report to the TAKONGPAO.

Many are already sympathizing with Gen. de Gaulle and it is believed that if the authorities can be won over, British and American naval units in the Far East will render armed support to safeguard Indo-China, the report continues.

Vice-Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China is reported to be opposed to the agreement to be signed between the Vichy and Tokyo Governments as he considers it detrimental to the interests of the Colony.

While negotiations are said to be continuing between Adm. Decoux and Maj.-Gen. Nishihara, head of the Japanese Military Mission, their difference in views over many points has not yet been smoothed out.

#### SOVIET INTEREST

SHANGHAI, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—The Soviet Ambassador to China paid a series of calls upon the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chang-hui, during the past few days to ascertain China's policy and to hear reports on the developments in the Indo-China situation, a message to the Sinwanpao states.

The Soviet Ambassador is also reported in Chungking to have broached other questions with the Chinese Foreign Ministry.

#### AXIS EMBASSIES' DENIAL

SHANGHAI, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—The local Italian and German Embassies issued a joint statement yesterday denying reports that Italian and German military missions are now conducting an inspection tour in Indo-China, the Sinwanpao says.

#### BOMB FALLS IN NEWSPAPER OFFICE

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—A bomb fell in the office of a London newspaper and crashed through a 15,000-gallon water tank on the roof to the basement.

There were no casualties. Two watchers on the roof, hearing the scream of the descending missile, dashed to a sandbagged shelter and were not injured.

#### 170 BRITISH CHILDREN IN WELLINGTON

WELLINGTON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—A party of 170 British children has arrived after an uneventful voyage. They will be mostly staying with relatives and friends.

#### WAR-TIME H.C.L. ALLOWANCE IS DISCUSSED

The question of granting a war-time high cost of living allowance to certain lower grades of the Government service was the Hongkong Daily Press understands, discussed at a private meeting of members of the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon immediately after the Legislative Council meeting.

### Strongest Preparedness Is Best Defence

"The American people have known that against the raging forces loose in the world the best defence is strongest preparedness."

The remainder of the President's speech was devoted to a political address to Labour in which he promised continued support of organised labour and increasing improvement in labour standards and social security.

The speech was substantially a major campaign appeal to organised labour to continue to support him.

## COMING AND GOING BY CLIPPER

## IMPERIAL PLANE DUE TODAY

FIVE PASSENGERS ARRIVED BY PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS PHILIPPINE CLIPPER (Capt. W. P. Chase) which reached Hongkong shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The flying-boat brought U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Sept. 3, for the Colony.

Those who arrived were:

Mr. William J. Mills, manager of the Peninsula Hotel, who returned to the Colony after a vacation trip to the Philippines;

Mrs. Sim Gloc-hua, Chinese lady returning to her home in Hongkong after a trip to Manila;

Dr. Joseph F. Rock, who is connected with the United States Department of Agriculture, on a visit to the Colony from San Francisco;

Mr. Wayne May, Pan American Airways Pacific Division Meteorologist, on a business trip to the Colony, and Mr. Rene Peltisse.

## DEPARTURES FROM H.K. TODAY

The Philippine Clipper (Capt. W. P. Chase) was due to leave Kai Tak this morning taking 14 passengers on her homeward flight. They are:

For San Francisco: Mr. Dzung Kylung, Chinese student flying to the United States to continue his studies at Princeton University;

For Honolulu: Mr. Julian Arnold, former U.S. Commercial Attaché to China en route home on retirement. Mr. Arnold has been prominent in promoting Sino-American trade;

For Manila: Mr. Roy Pierson, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., making a vacation trip to the Philippines; Mr. Joseph A. Parish, also of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., making a combined business and pleasure trip; Mr. Carl Bunje, executive of Madrigal Shipping Co., returning to Manila after a vacation in the Colony, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Lilia Bunje; Mr. William L. Bond, Pan American Airways Official on a business trip; Mr. Phen Sumanasukha, Thai student from Bangkok, proceeding to Manila to continue his studies; Mr. Wayne May, P.A.A. meteorologist, travelling on duty; Mr. James A. Duff, of the American International Underwriters, completing the return portion of a round trip by Clipper on business;

Mr. Alexander C. Meredith, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank; and the following Chinese Clipper commuters: Mr. Chan Koon-ying, Mr. Kang Tian and Mr. C. Chui-ying.

The next P.A.A. Clipper due in Hongkong is the China Clipper, which is scheduled to arrive on Saturday, Sept. 21 and to take off on her return trip the following morning.

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

An inward service by Imperial Airways is due to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon. Another inward service is scheduled to reach Hongkong on Tuesday next, Sept. 17.

An outward service by Imperial Airways, taking mails from Hongkong for the United Kingdom, Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia is due to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning.

Another outward service is booked to leave on Wednesday morning.

Captain R. G. W. Melsons of the Northamptonshire Regiment (son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crawford) who was missing at Dunkirk, is reported to be a prisoner of war.

The September Race Meeting will be held at Areal Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 15th September, 1940, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Admission to Members' Enclosure: \$1; Public Stand: 50 cents.

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## NATHAN ROAD ACCIDENT

## CHINESE GIRL KILLED

A fatal accident occurred on Wednesday at 5.40 p.m. in Nathan Road when a van, driven by Lo Pui-man, collided with a tricycle. As a result of the mishap an 18-year-old Chinese female, Mak Shu-ye, was killed.

Mak, who was apparently a passenger on the tricycle, was removed to hospital but succumbed to her injuries at 6.30 p.m.

Lo was driving van No. 3198 and was turning from Nathan Road into Pueblo Square Street when the tricycle crashed into the left side of the van.

Lau Tao, the other rider on the tricycle, was not hurt.

## Court Fight For P20,000 Damages

## YACHT DISPUTE IN MANILA

Stefan Vaga a Russian resident of Ternate, Cavite, and owner of the Yacht Lais, is defendant in a civil suit brought in the Manila court of first instance by Vicente Soto on behalf of three other Russians, Serge Onanoff, O. Komar and P. Platokoff, who are asking "damages" of P20,000, reports the Manila Bulletin.

## CRUISE PLANS

The suit alleges that in Feb. 1940, the plaintiffs and the defendant, then residents of Shanghai, agreed to make a cruise covering the Philippines, Borneo, Sumatra, Java, the United States and return to Shanghai.

According to the terms of their agreement, Vaga as owner of the yacht, was to furnish the vessel Onanoff, was to advance 2,200 Shanghai dollars to defray the expense of financing, repairing and remodelling and for victuals and provisions, while Komar and Platokoff were to render "personal services."

## INDIVIDUAL VOTE

It was further agreed that the plaintiffs and the defendants were to have equal individual vote in deciding any problem in connexion with the cruise, such as route, stopovers and duration of stay in any port touched, and that a decision was to be arrived at by a majority vote. Onanoff was to be captain.

They sailed last April and reached Manila June 28. The plaintiffs claim that Vaga refused to leave Manila regardless of the others' wishes.

## YACHT AGROUND

Vaga allegedly told them to leave the yacht and they were compelled to board and lodge in hotels.

Plaintiffs claim that on Aug. 11, with clear intent to defraud and in violation of the Philippine shipping and customs laws, Vega weighed anchor, leaving the plaintiffs behind. Due to inclement weather the yacht ran aground in Manila Bay near Cavite.

## CROSSWORD

## NO. 707

## ACROSS

1 Ancestors

9 "Barge in"

10 Rest place

11 Medicinal plant

12 Part of London

13 Metal

15 Under

18 Badly brought up

20 Not suitable

22 Relation

23 Trade

24 Echo

DOWN

2 Frequently

3 Strive to

1 Solution No. 706

2 ACROSS: 3. Sport; 8. Plead; 9.

Ahead; 10. Store; 11. Stretch; 13.

Eaten; 14. Tear; 16. Cavare; 19.

Rate; 21. Earl; 22. Elected; 24.

Slow; 26. Slaps; 28. Success; 29.

Sorts; 30. Vowel; 31. Macaw; 32.

Deeds.

DOWN: 1. Flute; 2. Water; 4.

Path; 5. Rare; 6. Theatre; 7.

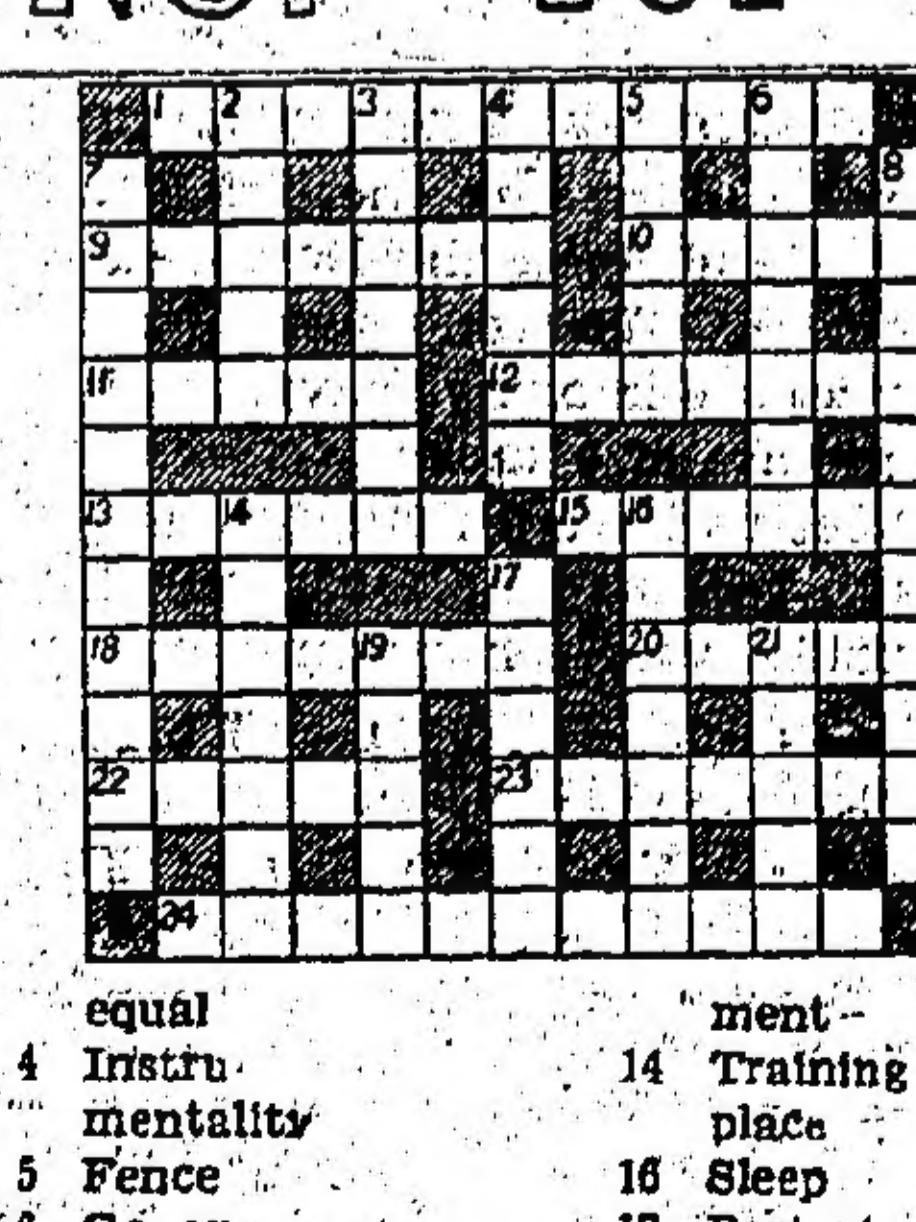
Laden; 10. Scratch; 11. Storm; 12.

Range; 15. Piteous; 17. Eagle; 18.

Blows; 20. Elapsed; 23. Gloom; 24.

Scrap; 25. Essay; 27. Sole; 28. Stud.

Solution TOMORROW



## SPORTS &amp; GENERAL

## Boxing Meet In Aid Of War Funds

Arrangements are under way for a boxing card in aid of War Funds, to be held in the near future, the promoters of the enterprise being Mr. F. R. Marcal and Mr. Lee Kim-kum, better known as "Sky" Lee.

"Mr. Lee is Physical Instructor at Hongkong University and Principal of Lee's Gymnasium at No. 14, Bonham Road. Mr. Marcal is himself a former boxer and has experience as a fight promoter.

Boxers who would like to find a place on the fight card are asked to get in touch with Mr. Marcal at the "Gym," Room 308, King's Building, Connaught Road Central, between 3.30 and 4.30 p.m. any day. The telephone number is 32613. Mr. Marcal will try to find opponents for them.

## TRAINING FACILITIES

Training facilities will be provided at King's "Gym," where lockers, cold and hot showers will be placed at the disposal of the fighters.

Trophies to be fought for have already been donated by business firms and individuals. A special rate of discount for prizes is being allowed by Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co., by courtesy of Mr. A. W. Brown, General Manager, and the trophies will be placed on display in the near future.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

SWIMMING.—European YMCA Championships, Men's 100 yards free-style; Boys' 100 yards free-style; Plunging; Water polo, YMCA v. Royal Scots (Y. M. C. A. Pool) 7 p.m.

## TO-MORROW

FOOTBALL.—Hongkong Football Club 2nd XI v. Sing Tao Sports Club (Club ground) 4.15 p.m.; Hongkong Football Club 1st XI v. Sing Tao Sports Club (Club ground) 5.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.

Kowloon Docks v. Kowloon B. G. C. Craigengower v. Recreio "A."

Hongkong F.C. v. Indian R.C.

Second Division: Police R.C. v.

Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong C.C. v.

Recreio, Talcott v. Civil Service,

Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Tong.

SWIMMING.—European YMCA Championships, 220 yards free-style championships; Throwing the Polo Ball; 100 yards backstroke. Quadrangular Gala.

European YMCA v. Middlesex Regt. Royal Scots and Royal Corps of Signals (YMCA Pool) 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

RACING.—Macao Jockey Club's September Race Meeting, at Areal Preta, Macao, 3 p.m.



Mr. Mak Shu-ye and his bride, Miss Low King-hol.—(King's Studio).

## Entries For 7th Extra Race Meeting

The following are the entries for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be run at Happy Valley on Saturday, September 21:

1. or 9—2 p.m. or 6 p.m.—Junk Bay Handicap.—First or Second Section.—Winner \$300, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies, "D" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Ascot Vale, Bistro, Bogey, Bressay, Chatterbox, Clowner, Double Chance, Ebony Idol, Emergency Call, Eve of Hunting, Eve of Peace, Fel Ying, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Hurricane, Kut Cheung, Lancashire Boy, March Brown, National Success, Phoenix, Piet Helm, Plain View, Portrush, Salvage Master, Smiling Time, Sunlight View, Sylvan Dale, Valkyrie, The Leopard, This Time, Valorous, West Lake, Wilber, Willynilly. 34 Entries.

2—2.30 p.m.—Australian Ponies Autumn Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300, Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Weight 145 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1940. Entrance \$5. One and A Quarter Miles.

Amicus Curiae 155 lbs, Ascot Day 155, Australian Diamond 154, Conqueror 152, Contact 152, Fair Chance 151, Longdon 145, Lucky Lady 153, Many Thanks 151, September 163, Sparrow 152, Viceroy 152. 12 Entries.

3 or 7—3 p.m. or 5 p.m.—Island Bay Handicap.—First or Second Section.—Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Advancing Time, Attacking Time, Blue Field, Blue Gate, Bootleg Bay, Bronze Arrow, Celtic Star, Dawn Star, Emergency Unit, Eve of Dancing Galveston Bay, Gladitor, Guinness Time, Hillsborough Bay.

The bride's dress was of white crepe satin and lace bolero (princess style), with a long white veil and white gardenias. She carried a bouquet of white tuber roses and similar bouquets were carried by the bridesmaids.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated and Mr. R. Baldwin, A. T. C. L. was at the organ.

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The bride was given away by her father, while Mr. C. N. Goldin was bestman.

A reception was held at No. 2 Minden Avenue, Kowloon.

## WEDDING AT ST. ANDREW'S

Mr. J. H. Horowitz & Miss V. Voronkin

Miss Valentine Voronkin was married to Mr. Joseph H. Horowitz, an engineer of the Far East Flying Training School, at St. Andrew's Church yesterday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Voronkin, of Vladivostock; while the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. H. Horowitz and Mrs. Horowitz.

Mr. Lee Hang-cheung, residing at No. 60, Sai Yeung Choi Street, and Miss So Yuet-lin, of No. 294, Temple Street.

Mr. Young Ngo, civil servant of the Chinese Central Government, residing at No. 83A, Bonham Road.

and Miss Ma Ching-yu, residing at No. 24, Caine Road.

Mr. Chun Chee, merchant, residing at No. 40, High Street

and Miss To Yen-wah, residing at No. 10, Ki Ling Lane.

Mr. Leung Chun-nam, merchant, residing at No. 1, Tung-loan Road, and Miss Ngai Ling-siu, of No. 106, Lockhart Road.

The wedding took place at Sept. 3 in the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, of Mr. J. W. Guthrie, of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guthrie of Broomhill, Glasgow, and Miss Freda Barnett, niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fulston of Shanghai. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie will spend their honeymoon in New Zealand.

Amber II, Bredon, Brown Derby, Centre Court, Discovery Bay, Income Tax, Maple Star, Piccadilly, Jim, Rising Star, Roofie, Shuttlecock, Spring Shine, Stratcarrie, Surprise Again, Twilight Star, Violet Queen. 16 Entries.

8—5.30 p.m.—Port Phillip Handicap.—Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies

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MON. : "ADVENTURE IN DIAMONDS"  
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• TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW •  
A killer beats him to the draw... A bandit steals his name... A jealous senorita has him at her mercy... but he lives to laugh at them all!

**LUCKY CISCO KID**  
with CESAR ROMERO  
as O Henry's colorful  
caballero of his fightin' east!  
MARY BETH HUGHES  
DANA ANDREWS  
EVELYN VENABLE  
CHRIS PIN MARTIN  
A 20th Century Fox Picture

SUNDAY Rex, Rin-Tin-Tin in  
MASCOT Picture : "THE LAW OF THE WILD"

## NEW TERRITORY MED. RELIEF

The return of the New Territory Fanling, 65 cases at Takwuling and 207 cases at Shatin. During the month of August 12,540 cases were treated of which 5,020 were new cases.

In the same period 100 malaria cases were treated at Kam Tin, 278 cases at Tsuen Wan, 187 cases at 9,216.

## COMING EVENTS

SEPT.  
13—Tides: High 8:35 a.m. and 8:37 p.m. Low 12:14 a.m. and 1:41 p.m. Sunrise: 6:08 a.m.; Sunset: 6:28 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Cheers Club: Darts and Table Tennis. A.R.P. Lectures for House-Boys on Peak, at Peak Club, 1:30 p.m. European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Championships. Volunteer Nursing Detachment, First Aid Lecture, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 3:30 p.m. Christ Church Vicarage: Bridge Drive, 6:30 p.m.

14—Tides: High 7:47 a.m. and 9:04 p.m. Low 1:09 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Sunrise: 6:10 a.m.; Sunset: 6:23 p.m. Claims against estate of Frank Malcolm Lane Crawford due. Kowloon Cricket Club—Stag Supper and Smoking Concert, 9 p.m. St. Teresa's Hospital to be opened by the Vicar apostle of Hongkong, the Rev. Rev. H. Valorta, 4 p.m. Entries close Swimming Championships. H.E. the Acting Governor to Dine with the Hon. the Colonial Secretary and Mrs. N. L. Smith, 8:15 p.m. Launch Picnic for Seafarers, 2:30 p.m.

15—Tides: High 8:34 a.m. and 8:27 p.m. Low 1:56 a.m. and 2:44 p.m. Sunrise: 6:10 a.m.; Sunset: 6:27 p.m. Macao Jockey Club's September Race Meeting.

Claims against estate of John Harber Roberts due.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Launch Picnic for Seafarers, 2:30 p.m.

16—Tides: High 9:14 a.m. and 9:49 p.m. Low 2:37 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. Sunrise: 6:10 a.m.; Sunset: 6:28 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Meeting of All Cricket Clubs, Urban Council Chamber, 5:15 p.m.

China Underwriters Ltd., call on

shares payable.

17—Tides: High 9:49 a.m. and 10:11 p.m. Low 2:18 a.m. and 3:44 p.m. Sunrise: 6:11 a.m.; Sunset: 6:25 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.; Speaker—Major J. L. Wilcockson on "What Can We Do With the Princess." Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.

Criminal Sessions Open, 10 a.m.

18—Tides: High 10:24 a.m. and 10:27 p.m. Low 3:55 a.m. and 4:18 p.m. Sunrise: 6:11 a.m.; Sunset: 6:24 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Meeting of All Cricket Clubs, Urban

Council Chamber, 5:15 p.m.

19—Tides: High 10:54 a.m. and 10:44 p.m. Low 4:35 a.m. and 4:42 p.m. Sunrise: 6:11 a.m.; Sunset: 6:23 p.m. H.K. Y.M.C.A. Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.; Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.

H.K. Hockey Assn. Annual Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.

Entries close for South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7:30 p.m.

20—Tides: High 11:23 a.m. and 11:04 p.m. Low 5:14 a.m. and 5:06 p.m. Sunrise: 6:11 a.m.; Sunset: 6:22 p.m. Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., second interim dividend payable to shareholders on registers in Brisbane and Singapore.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

21—Tides: High 11:55 a.m. and 11:27 p.m. Low 5:56 a.m. and 5:27 p.m. Sunrise: 6:11 a.m.; Sunset: 6:21 p.m. H.K.P.A. League First Round starts.

H.K. Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 2:30 p.m.

22—Tides: High 12:37 p.m. Low

6:42 a.m. and 5:42 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:12 a.m.; Sunset: 6:22 p.m.

H.K.P.A. League First Round starts.

H.K. Jockey Club's Seventh Extra

Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 2:30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 12:02 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. Low 7:38 a.m. and 5:54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:12 a.m.; Sunset: 6:19 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Club annual mtg, 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly

Meeting, Church Hall, 6:15 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. Gordon Gardner on "Should We Pray For Victory?"

24—Tides: High 12:47 a.m. and 3:17 p.m. Low 8:58 a.m. and 6:08 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:12 a.m.; Sunset: 6:18 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Ladies' Golf—Autumn Meeting and

"Tomahawk" Competition.

South China A.A. Swimming Cham-

ionships, 7:30 p.m.

25—Tides: High 1:44 a.m. and 5:27 p.m. Low 10:26 a.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:12 a.m.; Sunset: 6:17 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Colony Swimming Championships, 6:15 p.m.

Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co. Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

26—Tides: High 2:59 a.m. and 6:32 p.m. Low 11:34 a.m. and 8:38 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:13 a.m.; Sunset: 6:16 p.m.

Entries close for Hongkong Jockey

Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Colony Swimming Championships, 6:15 p.m.

South China A.A. Swimming Cham-

ionships, 7:15 p.m.

27—Tides: High 4:26 a.m. and 6:57 p.m. Low 12:23 a.m. and 11:34 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:14 a.m.; Sunset: 6:15 p.m.

P.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker,

Mr. D. B. Evans "Measurement of

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Colony Swimming Championships, 6:15 p.m.

South China A.A. Swimming Cham-

ionships, 7:15 p.m.

Vocal Recital at Peninsula Hotel, 9:15 p.m.

28—Tides: High 5:42 a.m. and 12:17 p.m. Low 1:08 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:14 a.m.; Sunset: 6:14 p.m.

Birthday of Confucius.

Colony Swimming Championships, 6:15 p.m.

## Radio Programmes

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1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather

Report.

1:03 Billy Cotton and His Band in

Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Don't Let That Moon Get

Away (from Sing you sinners);

Comedy Waltz—I Up to Her and

She Up to Me; Fox-Trots—Everybody

Kiss Your Partner; Crochets in My Sleep; Waltzes—

The Umbrella Man; from These

Foolish Things); When the Shan-

non Flows Down to the Sea; Fox-

Trots—The Masquerade Is Over; The

Birthday of the Little Princess; Fox-

Trot—Squabs (from the film).

1:30 Reuter and Ruby Press, Weather

Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Variety Programme.

Vocal—One Night of Love (from the

film); When the Robin Sings His

Song Again (Parish and Coots);

Grade Flasks with Orchestra; Two

Fox-Trot Medley—The Keyboards with

Drums; Vocal—Twilight On The

Trail (from The Trail of the Lonesome

Pine); Riding The Range in The Sky

(Harry Carlton); Wilfrid Thomas (Baritone). Comedians—Your Dog's Come Home Again (Harrington); Grade Flasks, Orch.—Vienna in

Springtime (Folios and Others); Your

Heart Called Mine (Edgar & Others); Campoli and His Marimba Tango

Orch.

2:15 Close down.

6:00 Geraldo and His Orchestra.

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El Relicario (Padilla); La Violetta

(film City Lights); Accordion Nights

—Medley; Deep Purple (Parish and

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6:28 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6:30 An hour of Popular Classics.

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S NEW  
FILM ON  
DICTATORS

The same kind of secrecy with which Europe's dictators hide their moves has been thrown about Charlie Chaplin's new movie, a travesty on one-man government. Charlie's moustache made it mandatory that he take the Hitler role himself.

Jack Oakie reportedly portrays H-Duke under the name Benigno Napoleoni, and Billy Gilbert is said to play Herman Goering. Chaplin has allowed no pictures to leak out, but any resemblance to characters living in Europe is entirely intentional!

## DOUBTS DISPELLED

Charlie Chaplin very recently dispelled any doubt that he plans to release his movie burlesque on European dictators by signing Meredith Willson to compose the orchestration, and score for the production.

The picture, yet to be named and tentatively titled Production No. 6, has been nearly completed for several weeks, but rapid changes in the international scene as a result of Adolf Hitler's successes had given rise to reports Chaplin would not release the travesty.

## PRIVATE SHOWING

Willson, nationally prominent composer and conductor, will attend a private showing of the film and start work at once on orchestrations and scores. He estimated they would require approximately six weeks.

A few months ago, prior to the conquest of France and the Lowlands, Chaplin was reported to be seeking seriously his friends said a private preview for the production, with an audience consisting only of Herr Hitler!

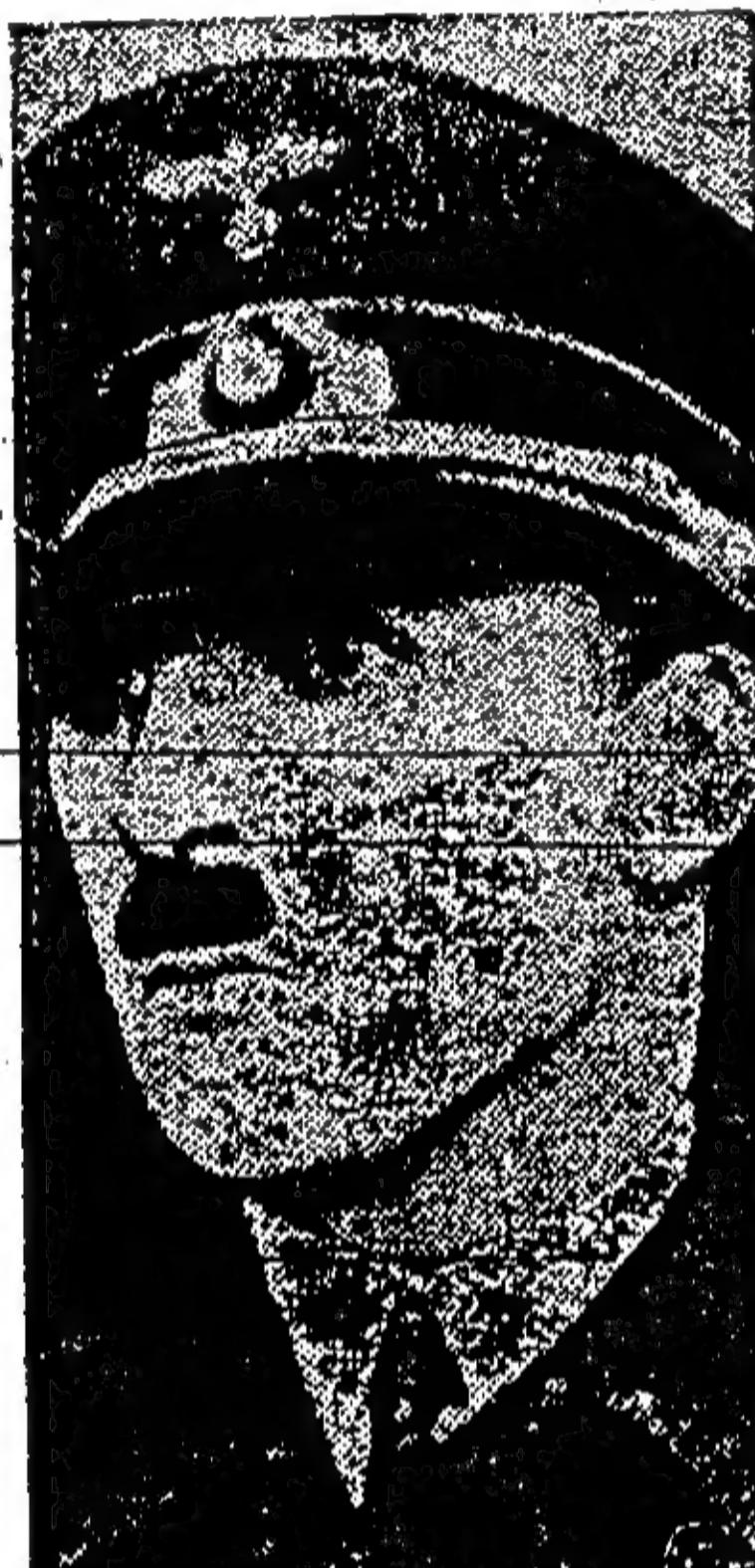
MASSACRE IN  
TEL-A-VIV55 Children Among  
Casualties

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—There are no military objectives for miles around Tel-a-viv, it is learned. Italian aircraft bombed it on Monday, killing 111 persons and injuring 151 more. Among them were 55 children.

Since Abyssinia fell, Mussolini has been unremitting in his efforts to woo the Arabs away from the British. His present use of Nazi methods on Arabs and Jews alike will hardly be likely to cause the Arabs to change their minds, especially since Rome-Radio has claimed that Jaffa and not Tel-aviv was bombed.

## CASUALTY LIST

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—The casualty list for Monday's raid on Tel-a-viv is—killed, 104 Jews, and seven Arabs; injured, four British, 145 Jews and two Arabs. In Kenya all is quiet.



Charlie Chaplin as Adolf Hitler.

## CAIRO COMMUNIQUE

CAIRO, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—Yesterday Mersa Matruh, in Egypt, was raided by enemy aircraft, causing one casualty and no damage.

In the Sudan, Khartoum was bombed, with no damage or casualties.

GROWING  
IN SYRIA

The Volkraad (People's Council) recently voted to purchase an additional 250 bombing planes.

Prior to the invasion of the mother country, the Netherlands Indies army numbered 50,000.

Since then, steady recruiting has been under way.

The survey found that while the Netherlands Indies in the past counted largely on the mother country for defense, it had in recent years followed a policy of being largely self-dependent, and complete organization has been effected to that end.

SHIPPING REGULATIONS

Measures taken include the creation of a state mobilization council; a department of economic affairs which will regulate shipping in case of war and insure the

## DISCONTENT

chance to avoid occupation by the Axis Powers.

The Italian Commission, he says, is trying to use pressure to have the French Air Force to leave away which would immediately lay the territory open to all attacks from Dodecanese and an invasion by land forces.

Concluding, he said the Italians want occupation of all aerodromes and total demobilization of the Army and repatriation of all men.

BERLIN RAIDER  
IN SEA

It is understood that the French authorities in Syria and Lebanon banned the papers at the request of the Italian Armistice Commission which is now there.

The Cairo paper Al Misri reports growing discontent with the Italian Armistice Commission in Syria and Lebanon and says that an Italian Colonel, who was a member of the Commission, was attacked by a crowd in one of the main squares of Beirut.

The populace is alarmed by the actions of the Commission, actions which suggest that the Italians would attempt to occupy Syria by force after the French have been demobilized.

## APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

General De Larminat, General De Gaulle's representative in Africa, has appealed to the French in Syria to align themselves with De Gaulle as being their only

CREW RESCUED BY  
LAUNCH

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—After spending 12 hours in a sea so rough that the rescue launch missed them at 50 yards, the crew of an R.A.F. heavy bomber which had taken part in a raid on Berlin, was finally spotted by a flying-boat which, by repeated diving, guided the launch to the rescue.

The bomber had been damaged when diving through heavy anti-aircraft fire and ran out of petrol before it could reach its home base.

The crew of four took to the rubber dinghy and they are all unharmed.

DUTCH EAST INDIES ARE BETTER  
DEFENDED THAN IS  
GENERALLY THOUGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., AUG. 27.—THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES ARE PROBABLY IN A MUCH STRONGER POSITION FOR SELF-DEFENCE FROM FOREIGN ATTACK AND INVASION THAN IS GENERALLY THOUGHT, according to a survey recently completed by the Institute of Pacific Relations.

While official figures on the strength of the Indies defenses have been veiled in secrecy since 1933, unofficial sources place the strength of her naval defense at one battleship, three cruisers, eight destroyers, 18 submarines and 42 torpedo boats, the survey reported.

NAVAL AUTHORITIES have long regarded the submarine as the best means of naval defense for small countries which cannot indulge in large navies and the number which the Netherlands Indies are now known to possess would undoubtedly play an important role not only against any naval attack on the islands but especially against transports trying to land military expeditions.

## LIMITED PORTS

As the islands have only a limited number of ports at which such debarkation could take place, the potential striking power of the Indies submarine fleet is greater than might otherwise be the case.

An unusual feature of the Indies destroyers and minelayers, the survey found, is that they are equipped to carry planes.

A plentiful supply of aviation fuel has been assured by the construction of two high-octane aviation gasoline plants.

## WELL EQUIPPED

The Netherlands Indies are well equipped from the standpoint of aerial defense and for the bombing of attacking ships, the survey reported.

The air force includes Martin bombers, Koolhovens, Fockers, and German Dorniers. Several excellent military bases and numerous secret airfields have been built in the jungles of the archipelago. Ground defense crews are equipped with Vickers anti-aircraft guns.

The survey also found that while during the early years of the Netherlands East Indies effort to build up her defenses, a large part of her airplanes were purchased in European centers, the Indies government has more recently been making increased purchases from the United States.

In 1938, out of a total of 104 planes imported into the Indies, 86 came from the United States. The American Red Cross.

The American Red Cross has cabled money for 90 mobile canteens and has offered to send large quantities of hospital beds and other equipment.

## VICEROY'S GIFT

SIMLA, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—The Viceroy has cabled £35,500 from his War Purposes Fund to the Lord Mayor of London for the relief of London air raid victims.

ITALY DETAINS  
PRINCE

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—The Stefani agency, denying American reports of the arrest of a large number of Italian personalities, says that the Italian Prince Filippo Borja Pamphilj has been interned and another Prince Alessandro Torlonia has been interrogated by the Police but not detained.

The interned Prince is described as a "well-known defeatist" and anti-Fascist."

Brave Speech  
By Churchill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—Mr. Churchill's brave fighting speech last night is warmly welcomed here, where many hearts have gone out across the ocean in sympathy with the people of London on the ordeal they are enduring.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—"We can promise the enemy something to go on with if he tries to come across in surface craft," said Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a London speech yesterday.

While nobody here expects the British morale to crack, many who listened to Mr. Churchill were glad to hear his level tones. His words underlined all that American correspondents have been telegraphing about how Britons are carrying on.

Mr. Churchill's confident assertion that Nazi tyranny will be "burned out of Europe" is taken as an indication that the R.A.F. will be increasingly active over Germany.

## GENERAL

LONDON CAN  
TAKE IT!Months To Demolish  
Dock Area Alone

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—Neutral press correspondents agree that London can take far worse bombing and still hold its head up. Whether or not the German raids have reached their climax it must not be supposed that London is in a state of depression or terror, says the London correspondent of the Swedish paper Dagens Nyheter.

Measures have also been taken for the laying of mines, the use of torpedoes, the conveying of merchant ships and gas protection.

Measures for the mobilization of the country's economic resources and the resultant transformation in the country's economy, have put the Netherlands Indies in a position to put up a stout defense against any invader," the survey concluded.

LIGHT BOMBS  
USED

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—In their recent raids on London, the Germans have been chiefly using light bombs weighing just over 100 lb., although some of 250 lb. have also been dropped. A few weighing 1,000 lb. were dropped in the docks area, but this was an exception.

The general impression is that the German planes are dropping the smaller type—of which they can carry more—in order to cause as much inconvenience and fright as possible to civilians and industrial workers.

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## CLAIM FOR POSSESSION OF SHOP PREMISES IN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST

FURTHER EVIDENCE WAS HEARD BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, AT THE SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY in the action brought by Chung Yee-dal, administrator of the estate of the late Chung Man-kin, claiming possession of the shop premises at No. 297, Queen's Road West, now occupied by the Luen Fong firm.

The statement of claim was that the defendant firm paid \$230 on a monthly tenancy which was terminated on March 31, 1940, and had failed to quit the premises after receiving notice. The plaintiff also claimed mesne profits.

The defence was that in consideration of a monthly rental of \$230 and loan of \$430, the plaintiff promised the defendants the lease of the premises for two years in March 1940. Alternatively, the defendants sought protection under the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, and contended that the premises had been partly used as a dwelling house.

Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, was for the plaintiff, while Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. C. Hobbs, was for the defence.

### AN ORIGINAL FOUNDER

Leung Cheung, a subpoenaed witness for the plaintiff, said that he was one of the original founders of the defendant firm. In 1935 all other partners retired, including himself and the business was left in the hands of two

## Fraudulent Conversion Case Ends

### Rumjahn Discharged: Prosecution Failed To Discharge Onus

Stating that the prosecution had failed to discharge their onus Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, discharged Abdul Aziz Rumjahn, commission agent of Wang Hing building, on a count of fraudulent conversion.

It was alleged that Rumjahn fraudulently converted to his own use 31 gold coins and 15 silver coins which were entrusted to him for the purpose of sale by Merwanji Palonji Talati.

At the continued hearing yesterday Ngan Mui-yu, stated that he knew Chan Lam-sang for about five or six years. He was his partner and they deal in minerals and wood oil.

He came down to Hongkong occasionally for the purpose of selling and buying goods. He had known Rumjahn ever since the winter of 1937 when he was introduced to him by Chan.

### MET DEFENDANT

In December, 1939, he came to Hongkong and met defendant who told him about the coins which had been entrusted by Ho Kim-hon to his partner, Chan, for sale in Chungking. Rumjahn asked witness to urge Chan to expedite the sale of the coins.

Continuing, witness said he arrived back at Lui Ping City on Jan. 13, 1940, where he saw Chan who admitted that he had 20 to 30 gold coins and over ten silver coins.

Before again leaving for Hongkong on July 16 Chan told him that he had sold the coins for \$3,500 (National currency) but had not yet received the money and had only received \$500 deposit.

Chan instructed witness to tell Rumjahn not to worry and that he would come to Hongkong not later than July or August when he received payment.

### SAW REPORT OF CASE

Witness stated that he was in Shan Mei on July 22 when he saw a report of the case in a newspaper and he at once left for Hongkong.

Questioned by Mr. Mackinlay, witness stated that he was investigating the salt business in Shan Mei and he left there because his investigations had been completed and because of his friendship with Rumjahn.

After submissions by the prosecution and defence, Mr. Edwards said he had no difficulty in coming to a decision. In some respects he could not believe the evidence of complainant in its entirety.

Mr. Edwards then discharged defendant as stated above.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay represented Talati while Rumjahn was defended by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

## SHIP BOARD ROBBERY

### Jewellery Valued At £160 Disappears

Jewellery to the total value of £160 was reported to have been stolen from a passenger on board a British liner which arrived in the Colony on Wednesday from Singapore.

In a report to the Police Mrs. N. D. Wing Field stated that at 5.30 p.m. on Sept. 6 she sent her baggage on board the ship. She boarded the ship and on the following day at 4.30 a.m. she found that seven pieces of jewellery had disappeared.

On her arrival on Wednesday she made a report to the Police.



Signing of the register at the wedding of Mr. Hsiang-hsien Tseng and Dr. (Miss) Irene Ho Tung. (King's Studio)

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### FORGED BANKNOTES

A 23-year-old woman, Wong Wun-mau, alias Wong Wal-ha, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with possession of forged banknotes.

She was alleged to have in her possession at the Wing Lok Wharf, Connaught Road West, on Sept. 10, 200 forged banknotes purporting to be \$10 notes of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

On the application of Det. Sub-Inspect. Goodwin, Wong was remanded 48 hours in Police custody.

#### S15 FOR POOR BOX

Twenty-six persons, charged with keeping a common gaming house and with gambling, failed to appear in Court yesterday and paid their bail estimated by Mr. Lowry.

Chan Shing, 50, unemployed, and Leung Shek-ping, woman, who were alleged to have kept the third floor of No. 14, Wyndham Street as a gaming house, had their bail of \$150 each estreated.

"The other 24 persons, who were charged with gambling, were on \$10 bail each.

Det. Sgt. T. Cashman stated that he had to break open two doors before he could get into the premises. When he got in he saw all the people sitting around a table.

Money picked up from the table amounting to \$15.15, was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

#### EUROPEAN CHASED SNATCHER

A remand of 48 hours for medical examination was ordered by Mr. Lowry yesterday when Lo Chuen, 18, unemployed, was found guilty of snatching a gold wrist watch from Miss M. Roza, of No. 10, Somerset Road.

Det. Sgt. Byron said at about 2.10 p.m. on Sept. 11 Miss Roza was walking along Wyndham Street on her way back to the office. Defendant, came from behind and snatched her watch.

Defendant ran away but was arrested by Mr. S. Leonard who was walking behind Miss Roza.

#### WOMAN BOUND OVER

Appearing on remand before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday Leung Yun, 38, married woman, charged with assaulting a girl under 14 years of age, was bound over in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year.

Leung, who resides at No. 485 King's Road, ground floor, was stated to have beaten her daughter, Li Ming, 12 years, with a cane and inflicting on her 45 cane marks, on Sept. 9.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A., prosecuted.

### AT KOWLOON

#### RATTAN WORKER GAOLED

Fu Chak-kwong, 24, rattan ware worker, was charged before Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday with larceny of \$200 from the person of Lau Piu, 47, tailor shop owner at No. 43, Peking Road.

Fu and another man not in custody, came to the shop on September 9 pretending to look around. They saw the complainant's brother put \$200 in a drawer without locking it. While complainant was talking to a customer, defendant snatched the money and handed it to his companion who ran away. Defendant was arrested in the shop.

The defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The money was not recovered.

#### TYRE NOT UNSERVICEABLE

T. H. G. Brayfield, of Carmichael and Clarke, licensee of car No. 116, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for failing to maintain his car in good condition, the nearside front tyre being unserviceable.

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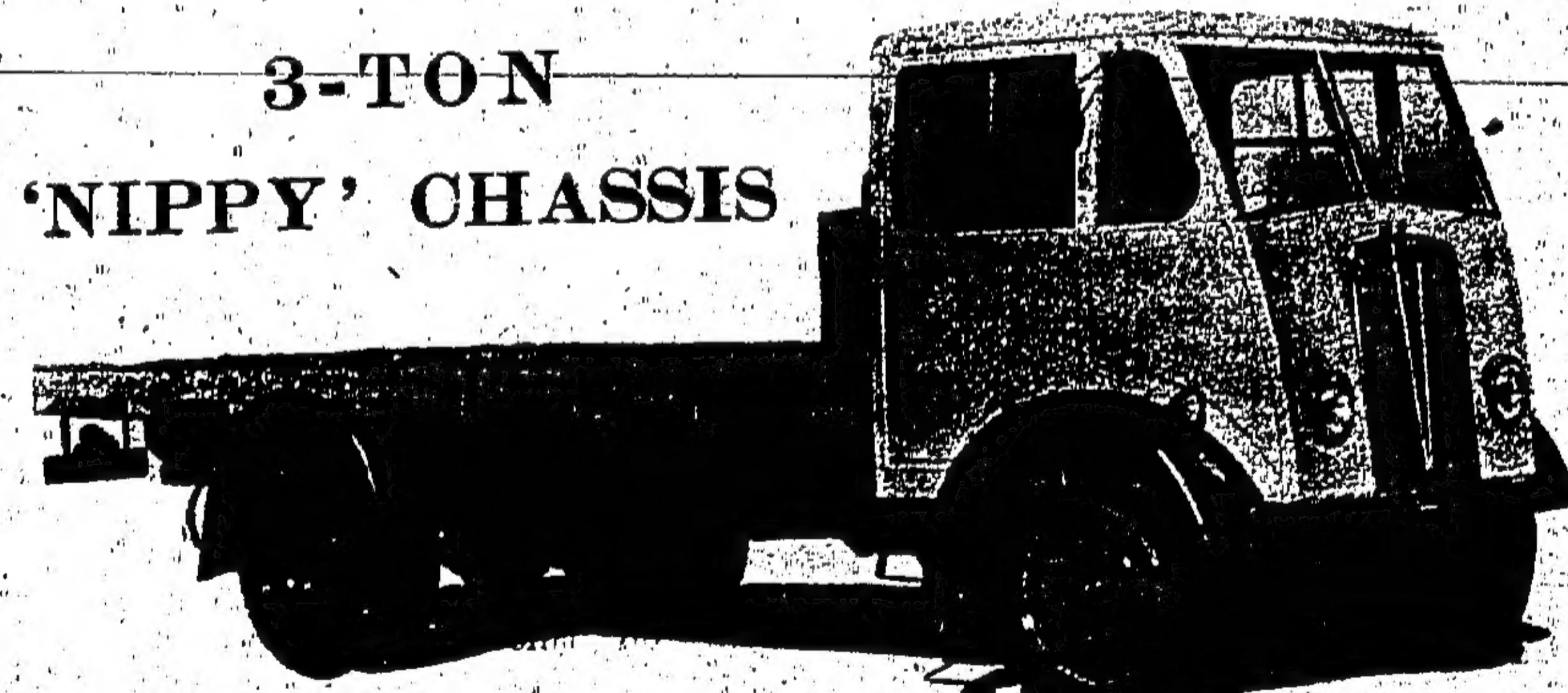
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NOTICE is hereby given that SOTIRIOS PANTAZI PATTARA of No. 4B Hankow Road, Kowloon in this Colony, Restaurant Manager, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

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## CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$6.00 per share only has been already paid, and will be payable on or before the 16th September, 1940 to the Bankers of the Company, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Dated 29th May, 1940.

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HERBERT R. STURT,  
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## MARS MAN INVESTMENTS LIMITED

## Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifth Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Marsman Building, 122 Muelle San Francisco, Manila, Philippines, on TUESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1940, at four o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th April, 1940.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from MONDAY THE 16TH OF SEPTEMBER to TUESDAY THE 15TH OF OCTOBER, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

MARS MAN INVESTMENTS LIMITED,  
per MARS MAN HONGKONG CHINA, LIMITED,  
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## CARGO, MONEY STOLEN

Over \$3,000 worth of cargo and \$2,000 in Chinese currency belonging to a Chinese junk master, were taken by the Japanese on Monday when a schooner held up a Chinese trading junk near Hong Kong.

A police report revealed that the vessel left Shek Po Market on Monday morning with a cargo of poultry, medicines and sea products. When near Lin Tin Island the vessel was attacked by a Japanese schooner, according to Wong Chan-cheung, master of the junk.

## DECORATIONS FOR AUSTRALIANS

LONDON, Sept. 12. (Reuter) Australian naval officers and ratings are included in the list of awards published in a supplement to the London Gazette.

They are in H.M.A.S. Stuart and H.M.A.S. Voyager.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## BOYS' &amp; GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press  
Sir—The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association are holding their annual Swimming Gala on Saturday, Sept. 14, at the V.R.C. baths, which the Chairman and Committee of the V.R.C. have kindly placed at the disposal of the Association for the afternoon.

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## China Takes No Chances

## THE ACTUAL SITUATION

In Indo-China, in connexion with the demands which the Japanese have made on the authorities there, still evades clarification. None of the developments which are reported to have taken place in this French colony during the last few days have been officially confirmed by either of the

parties which are stated to be taking part in the "negotiations" and the outside world is left to draw its own conclusions from a maze of conflicting accounts of the position which have emanated from various sources. Whatever the actual facts may be, what is most evident is that the French authorities in Indo-China are finding themselves in a most unenviable position. Admiral Decoux, the Governor-General, is at present being torn between two desires—it is incumbent on him to carry out the instructions he receives from Vichy and, at the same time, he has the difficult task of trying to reconcile public opinion in the colony to permit him to accept these orders. From the moment that Japan tried to cajole Indo-China into granting her concessions in that territory, the population has been directly opposed to any tendency of the authorities to accede to these requests. Reports now speak of a meeting of public bodies, at which bitter opposition was voiced against giving way to the Japanese. In view of this attitude, the French authorities have been trying to induce the Japanese to modify their demands, but the agreement now stated to have been reached will hardly prove satisfactory to the majority of those who are determined to resist Japanese entry into the colony.

IN THE MEANTIME, of course, this confused position is having reactions on foreign powers, who feel that it is to their interests to maintain the status quo of the French Colony. America and Britain have already made their attitude very clear on this point both to the Japanese and the French authorities that they will resist any agreement which will adversely affect China's position. A heavy concentration of Chinese troops on the Yunnan-Indo-China border stands vigilant and ready to cross over on to French territory the moment any large Japanese landings take place with the idea of marching through the Colony. The situation must, in view of these developments, be regarded as acute, but the Japanese should realise now that they will not have things their own way if they deliberately attempt to carry out their designs on Indo-China. With the support that China will receive from Britain and America on this important Far Eastern question, Japan will find that her position in the Orient will become more untenable than it is at present. The conflict which will inevitably follow can only result in further disaster for the Japanese, which will setback their political aspirations for a long time.

## EDITORIAL

## Legislative Council

## MEETING LASTS FEW MINUTES

Yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, which lasted only eight-and-a-half minutes, was probably the shortest on record.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., presided and the following members were present:

H.E. Maj.-Gen. A. E. Grasset, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn.

From 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. there will be various swimming events, both individual and inter-club races, and at 4.30 p.m. there will be massed singing. Rear Admiral A. M. Peters will distribute the prizes at 5 p.m.

The Council of the Association extends a hearty welcome to the people of Hongkong to attend the Gala, which will offer a practical demonstration of the work the Association is doing for the street boys of the Colony.

The Association is now caring for 12 clubs, which are providing several hundred boys and girls, who would otherwise be on the streets, with an elementary education, and moral and physical training. The Association also helps them to find employment.

The Association is at the present time in urgent need of \$1,500.00 to enable its work to be carried out until the end of the year, and we make no apology for taking this opportunity to appeal for financial help. Our budget is a small one, and we are convinced that the clubs are filling an important need in the Colony. \$5.00 will enable us to provide club facilities for one boy or girl for a year, and \$100.00 will keep the whole Association going for a week.

We therefore ask old friends and new to help us. All subscriptions, however small, will be gladly received. They should be forwarded to our Treasurer, Mr. Kwok Chan, c/o Banque de l'Indo-China.

Three new bills passed their final readings. They are:

A Bill to Amend the Building Ordinance, 1935; a Bill to Amend the Public Lighting Ordinance, 1914; a Bill to further Amend the War Revenue Ordinance, 1940.

A motion by the Colonial Secretary that the report of the Finance Committee (No. 7) of Aug. 29, 1940 be adopted, was duly carried as also was the resolution standing in the name of the Financial Secretary to the effect that Rule III made by the Board of War Taxation under section 58 (1) of the War Revenue Ordinance, 1940 on Sept. 3, 1940 be adopted.

## SCALE OF DEPRECIATION

In submitting the motion the Financial Secretary said that the scale of depreciation laid down by the rules was fixed by the Board after they had had the benefit of the views of a special committee appointed by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce to confer with the Commissioner of Taxation on the subject.

The new rule lays down the following scale of depreciation for guidance, and stipulates that, except with the permission of the Commissioner, who shall in special cases allow such greater depreciation as he thinks fit, no depreciation shall be allowed in excess of that specified in the scale.

General rate, where no special rate is prescribed of 7½% written down value.

Special rates (on written down values except where otherwise stated) are as follows:

Aircraft 30 per cent, bar hydron 28, bicycles 20, brewing P.M. 7½, boilers 7½.

Buildings on Prime Cost—First Class 2½ per cent, Less Substantial 5, Wooden Structures 10.

Cinemas and photographic processing equipment 15 per cent, copper stills—Distillery 12½, concrete pipe moulds 12½, fixtures 7½, foundry plant 10, furniture 10, grill equipment 5, iron safes 5, Linotype machinery 18.

## SHIPS AND TUGS

Ships and tugs are subject to depreciation at four per cent on prime cost, and sailing vessels at three per cent on prime cost.

Other items to be assessed down on depreciation at written down value are: Lighters 10 per cent, motor vehicles 25, motor launches 15, office equipment 12, oil tanks 6, pumps and motors 10, pipe lines 10, refrigerating plant 12, scales and gears 6, show cases 7½.

Sprinklers 5 per cent, steam launches 10, steam winches 7½, tank lorries 25, tractors 25, trailers 5, type casting machinery 10, and type and blocks 25.

## PENSION RIGHTS

A new bill to Regulate the Pension Rights of Officers in the Public Service released for service with His Majesty's Forces in time of War, was introduced by the Hon. the Financial Secretary and went through its first reading.

The objects and reasons for the Bill have already appeared in the Press. Briefly they are to make provision in accordance with the principles determined by the Secretary of State governing the pension rights of Colonial public officers released for military duty.

## CHANG PUZZLED MAGICIANS HE MET IN INDIA

## Performed Own Version Of The Rope Trick

CHANG THE MAGICIAN WHO ARRIVED IN TOWN WITH HIS COMPANY OF 28 ARTISTS A FEW DAYS AGO, IS ON THE HOME STRETCH OF AN EXTENSIVE WORLD TOUR THAT HAS TAKEN HIM TO FOUR CONTINENTS.

The mighty Chang left New York some 3½ years ago. He has added to his troupe all the talent he met and could persuade to sign up with him on the way. The company now in Hongkong are ready and raring to go on the stage before local audiences.

Chang himself is quite a mysterious man. A very amiable personality, he recalled old memories of his career as a successful magician when interviewed by the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday.

Minus grease paint and turban and other accoutrements of the trade, he remained an imposing figure as he strode about the room and fished about here and there for an article, relaxing from the easy way of living that some people with access to magic wands find so difficult to throw off.

A noted man of magic in his own land, he puzzled the magicians he met in India with tricks they could not draw out of their own bags. He added to his extensive baggage a bagful of scrolls, addresses, citations and presents reaped in from his brotherhood in trade in India on his tour there.

## DEEP-SEATED INTEREST

Ever ready to learn, possessed of a deep-seated interest in all things pertaining to magic, Chang searched over the length and breadth of India for an authentic performance of the Indian rope trick.

He never found it. Before leaving the country, however, he gave a performance of his own version of the trick. This was acclaimed from all ends and he left the peninsula of India a magician in good standing with all the local fraternity.

The Madras Magical Society, probably the oldest such society in the world, presented him with an illuminated scroll. The Indian Society of Magicians in Bombay presented him with an Arabian good luck ring. It is a huge ring and holds a massive stone that is supposed to change colour with every year.

## MAORIS IMPRESSED

Chang's tour has so far included Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Portugal, North Africa, India and Burma. He was never as much impressed with any of the numerous peoples he came across as in his journeys than with the Maoris of New Zealand.

A student of magic always, he delved into the books he could find on Maori history and customs. The Maori magic cult, he found, was one of the oldest in the world. Though the practice of magic has been gradually discontinued with the advent of modern times, it had been distinguished for its originality and extent of learning.

The Maoris, Chang is almost sure, are related to the Chinese. He learnt his own trade, he told us, from his father, who though a professional in his time was only a part-time magician while also quite a successful businessman in New York, an importer of Chinese delicacies and foods.

He never meant to be a magician himself. It just so happened that he delved into a bagful of tricks and became entangled in them. He was so fascinated with what he could learn that he has never stopped learning since.

## SECOND VISIT

This is his second visit to China, Chang said. He speaks without a trace of Chinese accent though a gimp at his features would identify him at once as a Chinese.

Many Broadway girls will appear here, headed by Joanna and Beth Claire, two sisters, who have made headlines in New York for their remarkable ability and charm.



CHANG

He was 15 years old when he visited his native land the first time. He went up to a place then known as Sing Ling, near Canton. But that was a long time ago.

What does Chang do with his spare time? He follows another magic trade. He is an amateur movie fan and film everything interesting he can find. Possessing elaborate equipment, he has recorded thousands of feet of Indian scenes.

What does he think of magicians he has met in foreign countries? He thinks that the best American home product is far in advance of anything he has come across in other parts of the world.

Chang is famed for his "Magical Revues." He has succeeded in glamourising magic by elaborate sketches and stage settings for the unfolding of his various star acts. His show is nothing short of a first-class dancing and singing revue.

## PLAYED IN ROXY THEATRE

Few artists who visit Hongkong have upon them that mark of greatness conferred by the Roxy Theatre, New York, which is the largest theatre in the world.

Chang, famed "Miracle Man" who opens his magical revue at the Queen's Theatre on Tuesday played in this famous theatre on Broadway several years ago with his now famous stage production, the Mystic Musical Revue, "A Trip to Hades."

Chang's father was a famous astrologer and magician. Chang junior was born in America where he received a thorough education. However, after seeing America's great show offerings, he decided that by combining the magic of his father's with the glamour of the American stage, he would have something unique in entertainment to offer.

He went to New York and organised the spectacular show "A Trip to Hades."

He brings with him to Hongkong the entire original production with the 28 scenes designed and built by Silvio Bermejo, and altogether weighing 180 tons.

Many Broadway girls will appear here, headed by Joanna and Beth Claire, two sisters, who have made headlines in New York for their remarkable ability and charm.



Mr. Wong Tung-tee and his bride, formerly Miss Wong Man-so (King's Studio).

## NEWSSETTES

Commander W. E. Banks, R.N., who was on the China Station two or three years ago, has been awarded the D. S. O. He was well-known in the Colony and married Miss Audrey Steele.

Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Governor of Hongkong, was a recent visitor to the Eastern African Dependencies Office in London. Sir Geoffrey was a former resident in East Africa for many years.

Sir Thomas Southorn, Governor of Gambia and former Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, was in London recently and was expected to return to Bathurst last month.

Mt. T. Olsen, ship's officer, of the Peninsula Hotel, has reported to the Police that \$140 (U.S. currency) was stolen from his person on Sept. 11 at about 1:30 a.m. near the St. Francis Hotel.

The marriage took place in Kobe, at All Saints' Church, on Sept. 7, of Mr. Alexander Robertson and Miss Eileen McCrea. A reception was held at the Hongkong Bank Flat.

Captain W. G. Lalor, O.B.E., who left Kobe last year to live a retired life in British Columbia, has been commissioned in the Royal Canadian Navy. Captain and Mrs. Lalor are now living in Vancouver, where Captain Lalor is temporarily stationed.

Mr. A. W. R. Taylor of the British Consulate-General, Kobe, has returned to Kobe from a short holiday spent in England and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Yannoulatos have returned to Shanghai after a two-year leave, combining pleasure and business, in Europe. They are staying at the Cathay Hotel.

General Chiang Kai-shek personally inspected the various refugee centres in Chungking on Sept. 2. He took great interest in the relief work being done for victims of Japanese air raids. The Generalissimo instructed the competent authorities to see that refugee children were educated during their stay in the camps.

The wedding took place quietly at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, on Sept. 3, before Mr. L. H. Lamb, of Mr. Ernest Oswald Butler of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler, of Shanghai, and Miss Barbara Walker, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Ellis Walker of Hongkong. After the ceremony a small tithe for intimate friends was held at Cathay Mansions.

## Six Executed: Anti-Opium Suppression Intensified

# THOUSANDS OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT SHELLS GREET WAVE UPON WAVE OF PLANES ATTACKING LONDON

## TRACKS, GOODS VANS DAMAGED AT POTSDAM RLY. STATION

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—The German Wireless states that the R. A. F. attacked Berlin during the night and this was confirmed by an Air Ministry communiqué to-day which states that R. A. F. bombers arrived over Berlin at 11.30 p.m.

The first bomb was dropped on the German capital at 11.57 on a railway yard at Potsdam Station, damaging tracks and goods vans.

Bombs also fell in the Tiergarten, which is Berlin's Hyde Park, and in northern parts of the city.

Although the German announcer states that the British raiders were kept back by heavy A. A. barrage, he admits that the business centre of the city was attacked and premises set on fire.

### GOVERNMENT ENRAGED

NEW YORK, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—Defying German threats to raze London if Britain does not stop bombing Berlin, the R. A. F. on Tuesday carried out one of the most violent and most spectacular assaults on the German capital so far, according to reports from London and Berlin to New York papers.

The messages told of British high explosive and incendiary bombs raining on the heart of Berlin and hitting the Reichstag, among other buildings, while the Potsdam railway station was also struck.

The German Government is described as enraged.

### MANY FIRES

BERLIN, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—The High Command communiqué states that during the night, British planes again scattered incendiary and explosive bombs on residential districts in several towns in Northern Germany, including Hamburg, Bremen and Berlin.

Numerous fires were caused also damage to property and working class dwellings.

Fifteen persons were killed and 41 injured.

## LOYAL SUPPORT OF CANADIAN PEOPLE

OTTAWA, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—Mr. Mackenzie King, the Premier of Canada, has cabled Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Britain, expressing the loyal support of the Canadian people of their pride in standing shoulder to shoulder with Britain in dire emergency.

He added that Canada is redoubling her effort in speeding up production.

## AGREEMENT ON TRADE AND PAYMENTS

### "MANCHUKUO" AND GERMANY

TOKYO, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—The agreement on trade and payments between "Manchukuo" and Germany has been renewed with some modifications, the Foreign Office announced this afternoon.

A communiqué says: "The Foreign Office has received an official report from the Japanese Ambassador in Peking as follows:—Since the termination of the Manchukuo-German Agreement on Trade and Payments on May 31 of this year, the Governments of the two countries have carried on conversations regarding measures to be subsequently taken."

These conversations have reached an agreement of the views concerning some modifications in the agreement and the extension of the validity of the agreement for another year by making it retroactive as from June 1 of this year."

## TERRIFIC DOG-FIGHTS: 73 DESTROYED: BATTLE IS STILL IN PROGRESS

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—What appeared to be one of the biggest air battles of the war developed on Tuesday afternoon when a big force of German planes tried to break through to London.

They were met by thousands of anti-aircraft shells and London heard the biggest barrage since the war began. Wave after wave of German bombers thrust at London and terrific dog-fights ensued while bombs dropped.

Reuter's correspondent, describing the scene over the heart of the city, said that planes could be seen twisting and turning at a great height in their efforts to escape the barrage.

Amid the red splashes of exploding shells, the raiders could be glimpsed only for brief moments. All the time, the anti-aircraft fire was deafening. Spitfires and Hurricanes met the raiders, broke up their formations and joined battle.

One German machine after another was seen hurtling to the ground.

There were times when so many planes were over the city that their drone rose above the crash of gunfire.

New gun reports sent echoes singing across London. The high resonant note of one explosion was followed by the deep "woom" of others.

**THIRD RAID**  
Guns answered one another in swelling the thunderous chorus as group after group of planes came in. The heavy explosion from a bomb in one district was answered by frantic bashes of gunfire.

At one time a couple of searchlights fitted across the sky for a few minutes but soon went off again.

Suddenly there was a vivid splash of light in mid-air, a rending sound, a fierce whining and an appalling crash, followed by three or four smaller explosions and a great cloud of smoke shot up to the sky.

**73 DESTROYED**  
London, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—Fuller reports are now available of Tuesday night's enemy activity over the London area.

**REPORTS UP TO 6.30 P.M. G.M.T. SHOW THAT 73 ENEMY AIRCRAFT WERE DESTROYED BY OUR FIGHTERS. SEVENTEEN OF OUR FIGHTERS WERE LOST. BUT THE PILOTS OF THREE ARE SAFE.**

Although much damage was done to private property, it was less than on the previous night and casualties were fortunately very much less severe, adds the communiqué.

Incendiary bombs started many fires but only one major fire was caused and all are under control.

They took part in a successful attack on railway goods yards in Brussels and when they arrived over the target the crews found they were in a cloud.

Two of the pilots came right down and broke the cloud in the face of anti-aircraft fire and bombed right on the target.

## EPILEPSY AND HEREDITY

How large a factor in the development of epilepsy is heredity?

This question is frequently asked by those planning to marry and have children who have what they term an epileptic strain in their family.

No precise answer can be given. But it may be said that heredity plays less of a role in the development of epilepsy than it was formerly believed to do. To begin with "epilepsy" described a group of clinical manifestations rather than a single well-defined disease. What is commonly called epilepsy really embraces a number of convulsive disorders.

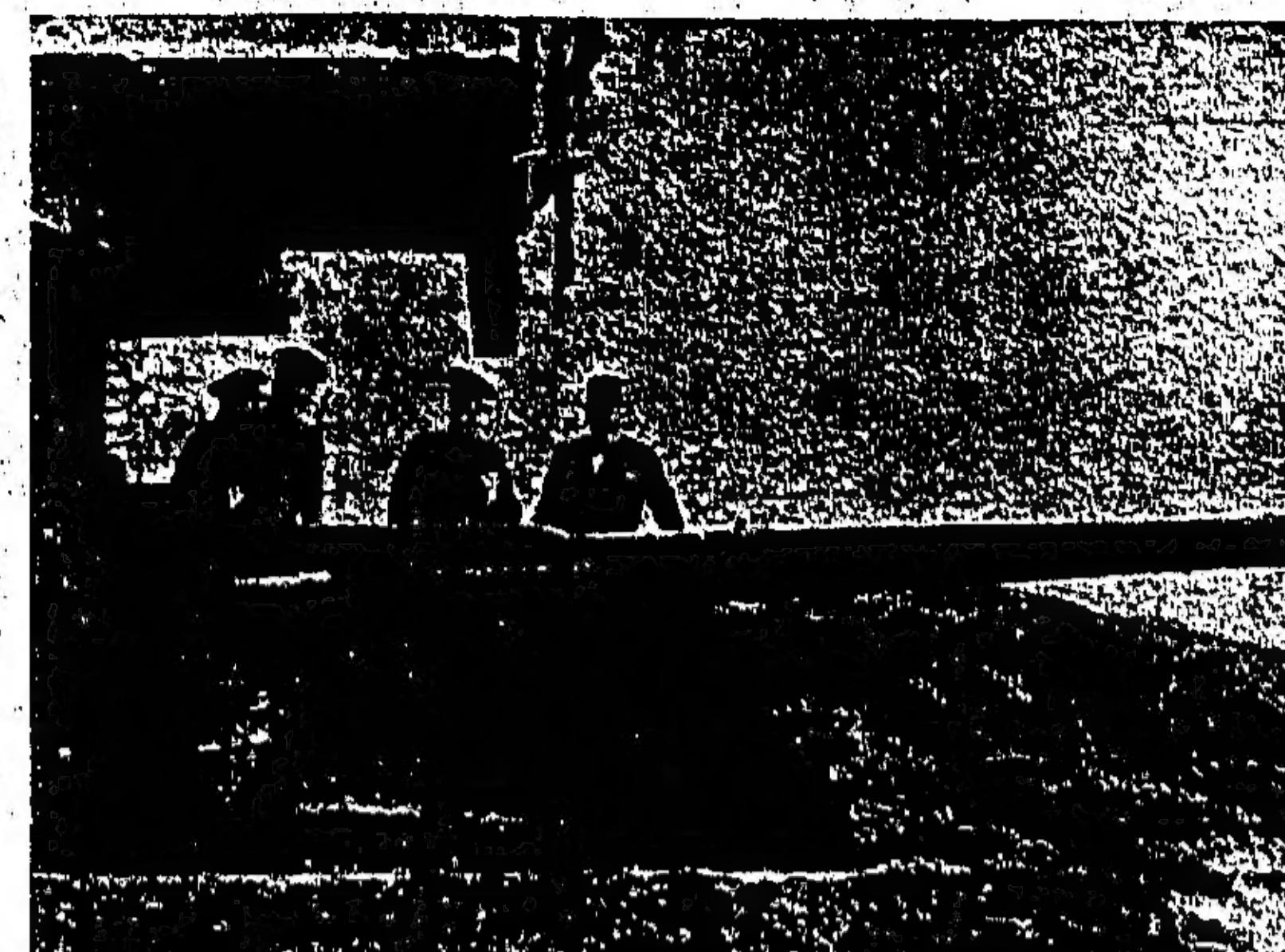
In the case of epilepsy we deal with a condition for which, in many cases, there are clear exogenous (non-hereditary) or environmental exciting or precipitating causes," reported the eugenical sterilization investigation committee of the American Neurological Association.

Reports so far received show that some damage was done, mainly in three districts south of the river.

Bombs were also dropped in another attack on a town on the south coast where some casualties are reported, a number of which were fatal.

## SECRET SHELLS

## SECRET



Britain's Prime Minister inspects coastal defences. Mr. Churchill at one of the newly fortified points on the east coast of England.

## GEN. ANTONESCU APPEALS

### FOR SUPPORT

BUCHAREST, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—An appeal to all Romanians to support the present dictatorial regime and work calmly and in perfect discipline was made by Rumania's dictator, General Antonescu, yesterday.

"The regime," he said, "desires to relieve hardship but will not hesitate to deal ruthlessly with any attempt to upset it."

The General warned the country that he would punish severely any movement of an anarchist nature.

A communiqué issued by the President and Council yesterday stated that measures have been taken to effect partial demobilisation of the army and reduce requisitioned articles to a minimum.

## NAZI LONG-RANGE GUNS POUND DOVER FOR HOURS

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—London received its fourth air raid warning at 7.37 p.m. BST last evening, but, in the meantime, Dover was being both bombed and shelled.

The town experienced its greatest attack of the war, with mass aerial bombardment followed by the scream of heavy shells.

A few persons were killed and others are reported injured.

The shelling continued after the bombing raid for several hours.

German long-range guns mounted on the French coast opened fire after bombs were dropped, sending six gun salvos across the sunlit Channel. Shelling continued at intervals at dusk tonight.

The attack on the Dover areas began a few minutes after the air raid had begun along the Kent coast.

### HIGH-FLYING RAIDERS

Twelve German heavy bombers flew in from the sea to a west town, flying at about 15,000 feet.

Anti-aircraft guns opened fire as the bombers flew over the town's balloon barrage.

The escorting Messerschmitt fighters circled above and beneath the bombers.

Shell puffs dotted the sky around the raiders and one was seen to explode in the air.

When the bombers flew over the town, they loosed a shower of bombs. One wrecked a house.

### DIVE-BOMBING ATTACK

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—A convoy of enemy ships was sighted off the English coast yesterday afternoon.

There were at least 12 ships, half-sized vessels, near Cap Gris Nez, making towards the harbour at Boulogne.

The dive-bombing attack on Dover and the shelling of the area by German guns on the French coast were apparently intended to cover the movement of the convoy.

British guns replied.

Later large forces of R.A.F. bombers passed over the south-east coast, heading towards the French and Belgian coast lines.

It is believed that a number of bombs were dropped east of Calais.

### WHAT HAPPENED?

About 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a large crowd of Chinese gathered in the vicinity of the Oriental Theatre in the Wan-chai district and the presence of police with batons drawn, suggested that something was amiss.

Inquiries from the Wan-chai Police Station last night elicited no information.

## VARNISH ON BRITISH PLANES MAKE THEM INVISIBLE

BERLIN, Aug. 30—WELL-INFORMED GERMAN AIR FORCE SOURCES CLAIMED TODAY THAT BRITISH BOMBERS used in the recent night raids over Germany were painted with a secret type of varnish which made them invisible in the light of the strongest German searchlights, writes Dana Schmidt in the Manila Bulletin.

The varnish, which is a thick black painted on the underside of the planes, according to these sources, was an invention, the secret of which the British alone possess.

These sources claimed that after a British bomber had been shot down recently, the underside, which was painted with the secret varnish, was held up to the ray of an automobile headlight and immediately became invisible.

### SHOOTING SHADOWS

According to these sources, German anti-aircraft batteries have been able to shoot only at shadows of the planes on the clouds while the planes themselves remained completely invisible.

Well-informed German air force sources further revealed that the

British planes which raided Berlin in the past few nights have flown at heights ranging from 6,000 to 15,000 feet. The frequent variation in heights and tone of the engines was stated to have made work of the German sound-detecting apparatus highly difficult.

### NUMBER OF WAVES

These quarters stated that the R.A.F. raiders apparently came over in a number of waves with each wave apparently remaining from 10 to 15 minutes over Berlin, and then returning home, followed by another wave.

German air force officers described the flights to Berlin, particularly in bad weather, as "remarkable feats of navigation."

An official communiqué issued here last night states that the evacuation of the seventh zone in Transylvania was carried out in orderly fashion without incident.

The remainder of the ceded territory is being evacuated on Thursday and Friday.

### ORDERLY EVACUATION

BUCHAREST, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—Hungarian troops have reached the capital, Cluj, while continuing their occupation of the ceded portion of Transylvania.

The German high command admitted that British losses in Wednesday's operations were 54 planes and one barrage balloon against 15 German planes missing, claimed that German planes inflicted heavy damage over a wide area in the British Isles, and confirmed that "several" persons were killed in the British raids Thursday morning on Berlin.

### PLANNED ATTACK

"British planes during the night carried out a planned attack on the residential quarters of the Reich capital," the high command admitted.

"Numerous civilians were killed or injured, and fires were caused in the 'attacks on many houses."

The high command said British planes also raided the Leuna Works, but "the damage was slight." Several other points in central and western Germany were bombed, but there was also no damage caused that was worth mentioning."

Police told me during that raid that two British fliers had hung from their parachutes for almost ten minutes in the eastern sky. Redskins could see the glow from several attics ignited by incendiary bombs in the east.

### SLEPT A LITTLE

After the firing ebbed I slept a

ed no further details.)

## SPOKESMAN STATES DESTRUCTION OF BRIDGE EMERGENCY MOVE

CHUNGKING, Sept. 12 (Central)—Officially confirming the blowing up of the bridge that spans the Red River, linking the Chinese border town of Hukow and the Indo-China border town of Laokay, the Chinese military spokesman described it as an emergency measure for self-defence.

"Not only have we blown up the bridge," declared the spokesman, in an interview with Central News, "but we have also torn up a section of the railway tracks as a precaution against Japanese attacks on Yunnan through Indo-China."

The spokesman, "the French are in violation of international law and Sino-French treaties the Indo-China authorities have since June denied the Chinese the use of the railway."

"On the other hand," concluded the spokesman, "the French are now permitting the Japanese to use the railway for military operations. To frustrate the Japanese plans, therefore, the blowing up of the border railway bridge and the tearing up of rails are justifiable measures for self-defence."

## HEAVY JAPANESE CASUALTIES

CHUNGKING, Sept. 12 (Central)—Supported by artillery and planes, Japanese forces at Mochi-shan, on the west bank of the Yingtze River opposite Ichang, launched an attack on the Chinese positions at Mochi-shan near-by on Sept. 7.

After a serious encounter, the Japanese were thrown back with heavy casualties. Several Japanese artillery pieces were destroyed.

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## Insect Life In Colony

## INSTRUCTIVE TALK TO Y'S MEN

A talk on the insect life of the Colony was given before the weekly tiffin meeting of the Y's Men's Club, at St. Francis Hotel yesterday, by Mr. Edward Shim.

## 30 VARIETIES

Mr. Shim, who is connected with Imperial Chemical Industries, illustrated his lecture from his specimen box, showing some 30 varieties of common insect pests of Hongkong.

The speaker gave a short discourse also on various insecticides and fungicides that may be employed to combat insect pests in the Colony's gardens. Principal of these is the Katakilla insecticide prepared by the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd.

## SPEAKER THANKED

Mr. K. F. Wong, thanking the speaker, said that he had been very much enlightened by the lecture on beetles being one of the many residents of the Colony who thought the only bugs to be found here were "big bugs" and "small bugs".

## SHAI CHOLERA RESTRICTIONS

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai, against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera.

## 49 CASES

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on September 11:—Cholera 49 cases; Enteric Fever, nine cases; Dysentery, eight cases; Tuberculosis, 40 cases.

## VICE-ADMIRAL SIR G. LAYTON TAKES OVER COMMAND

Command of the Far East Station of the British Fleet was formally taken over yesterday by Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, C.B., D.S.O., from Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B. The change over of command was not marked by any special ceremony.

"Sir Geoffrey, it will be remembered, was until recently, Vice-Admiral of the First Battle Squadron of the Home Fleet, and was previously second in command of the Mediterranean Fleet.

It is pointed out that St. Andrew's Fellowship is now functioning fully and new members are always welcome. The club, which is situated in the St. Andrew's Church Hall Building, is open daily from 10 a.m. till 11 p.m.

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The old sidewheel steamer Chippewa, which took countless vacationers and one-day holiday seekers to the Lake Erie Islands has finally ended her 58 years of service on the great lakes and gone the way of many a better ship—to the junkyard.

The Chippewa was built in Buffalo, N.Y., in 1884 as a coast guard cutter, and served the treasury department on the lakes until 1910, when she was rebuilt at Manitowoc, Wis., and converted for passenger service.

For the next 13 years she plied between Sault Ste. Marie and Mackinac Island, the property of the Arnold Transportation Co. In 1923 she was sold to Lake Erie interests and began her service between Sandusky, Put-in-bay, Pelee Island and the Canadian Mainland. In all her island service she was commanded by Capt. Victor Brown, veteran Lake Skipper.

**REPLACED**

In 1938 the Chippewa was tied up and replaced by a smaller boat because she could not measure up in efficiency to either newer boats or the automobiles that took vacationers everywhere they wanted to go. Unable to sell her for further service on the lakes the owners finally let go to the salvagers, who cut her hull down for a barge, sold the rest of the iron for scrap, and offered many fixtures and parts for sale as souvenirs.

The Chippewa was one of the last walking beam, side-wheel steamers to sail the lakes. A few others remain, but most of them are tied up at Lake Erie ports, waiting similar fates unless some profitable use other than excursion sailing can be found.

**WEATHER REPORT**

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., Sept. 12.  
Barometer, (at sea level), 29.88 ins.  
Temperature, 77 F.  
Humidity, 91 per cent.  
Wind Direction, calm.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 0.  
Temperature: Maximum yesterday, 87 F.  
Temperature: minimum last night, 75 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today 0.56 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 110.80 ins.  
Against an average of 71.34 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:09 a.m.  
4 p.m., Sept. 12.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.80 ins.  
Temperature, 81 F.  
Humidity, 78 per cent.  
Wind Direction, ESE.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Maximum temperature, 82 F.  
Minimum temperature, 75 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**

From 13 to 19 Sept. 1940

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	13	8 a.m.	4.12	8 a.m.	4.4
		08 45	6.7	09 14	4.6
		20 37	6.3	13 41	3.6
Sat.	14	07 47	6.9	01 09	3.9
		21 04	6.6	14 18	3.0
Sun.	15	08 34	6.9	01 58	3.5
		21 27	6.4	14 44	3.0
Mon.	16	09 14	6.9	02 37	3.1
		21 49	5.8	16 15	2.0
Tues.	17	09 49	6.6	03 18	2.9
		22 11	6.1	15 44	2.1
Wed.	18	10 24	6.4	03 55	2.6
		22 27	6.3	16 14	2.4
Thur.	19	10 54	6.1	04 35	2.5
		22 44	6.4	16 42	2.8

**OFFICIAL PROTECTION  
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About three thousand "squatters" on Singapore Island will be affected by the Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, passed at the last Legislative Council meeting, which gives the "squatters" the right to appear before the Rent Restriction Board, in case of dispute with their landlords.

These "squatters" produce the on land formerly occupied by bulk of the Colony's vegetables and "squatters."

Just now there are over thirty summonses against "squatters" but the bill which will have retrospective effect from July 1, will give the "squatters" protection. (Malaya Tribune).

**NOTICE TO  
MARINERS**

A Press Notice issued by the Hon. Comdr. F. G. Hole, Harbour Master, Hongkong, "states that on and after Sept. 3, 1940 all foreign ships of more than 75 tons entering Singapore will have their holds sighted by officers of the Examination Service before being allowed to leave the Examination Centre at Singapore.

It is stated that the examination is expected to take only a short time and masters of vessels are advised to have their hatches open in order to facilitate and expedite the sighting.

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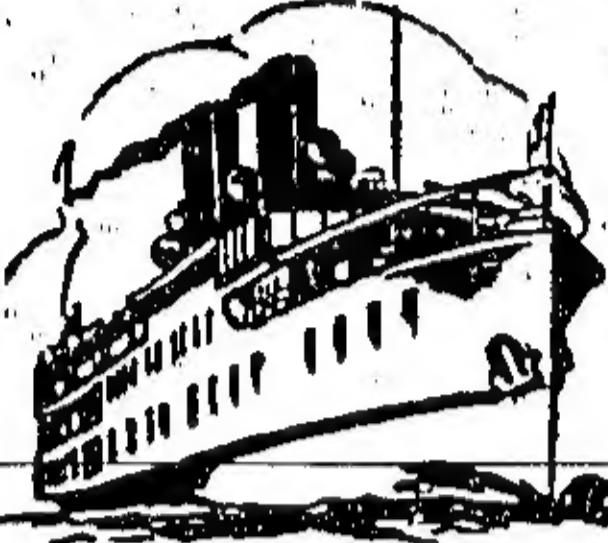
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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damage/dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on or 11th Sept., 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No fire insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd., Agents, Hong Kong, 6th September, 1940. [481]

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Optional goods have been landed here unless instructions were given to the contrary six hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance has or will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be sent in the Godown for examination by the consignees, and the company's surveyors.

Messrs. Gossage & Devotta, at 10 a.m. on Monday and Thursday, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents, Hong Kong, 11th September, 1940. [492]

## ITALY'S LONG WAR PREDICTION SEEN AS SIGN OF WANING CONFIDENCE

### EUROPEAN 'Y' SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### Splendid Race In Breast Stroke

The absence of G. T. May, crack free stylist, due to an arm injury, robbed the second day's swimming championship events held at the European Y.M.C.A. pool last night, of considerable measure of interest.

The best event was the 100 yards breast stroke in which W. S. Gegg just managed to win from Q. Quickenden after the latter had made a magnificent but futilely in the last 10 yards.

Gegg, employing the "butterfly" stroke, started off well and led Quickenden all the way in the first three laps, but the latter by some brilliant swimming rapidly overhauled Gegg. However, his splendid effort proved unavailing and Gegg just beat him by a touch.

In the 440 yards free style, L. A. Benn came home an easy winner. R. Goldman was fully extended by H. Eardley in the 50 yards free style but managed to annex the race by half-a-length.

A water polo match between the "Y" and Middlesex resulted in a win for the former by 6-0 concluded the evening's programme.

#### RESULTS

(1) 50 yards free style: 1. R. Goldman; 2. H. C. Eardley; 3. Q. Quickenden. Time: 29 3/5 secs. (2) 100 yards (Boys) free style: 1. G. Saunders; 2. N. McQueen; 3. B. Long. Time: 75 3/5 secs. (3) 440 yards free style: 1. L. A. Benn; 2. G. Arnold; 3. G. Thompson. Time: 6 mins. 18 2/5 secs. (4) 100 yards Breast Stroke: 1. W. S. Gegg; 2. Q. Quickenden. Time: 83 2/5 secs.

#### OFFENSIVE IMPETUS

PREDICTIONS OF TWO MORE YEARS OF WAR NOW BEING MADE BY ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS INDICATE WANING CONFIDENCE IN GERMAN INVINCIBILITY, writes J. W. T. Mason in the Manila Bulletin.

Roman realists are in reality pointing to Hitler in their comments on length of the war implying that the Nazi air attacks over Britain have failed and an invasion can not be expected.

When Mussolini carried Italy into the war, France was tottering and Italians believed they would have to hurry to join the combat before Hitler began dictating peace terms.

THEY BELIEVED THAT BEFORE THE FIRST YEAR OF THE FIGHT WAS OVER that the war would be finished and they would have their pickings consolidated under the Italian flag.

CHANGED CONDITIONS Affairs have not gone that way and the Italians are becoming restless under changed conditions which were far from being what they expected.

Hitler has not been able to comply with the promise to annihilate Britain from the air and Mussolini has failed to obtain command of the Mediterranean.

last week Rome reports admitted that the Italian fleet was unable to challenge British Mediterranean squadrons, this being the excuse for delays in starting the military offensive in North Africa.

Now Rome is beginning to envisage hostilities prolonged into 1942, and the Italian people are gradually being taught to expect heavy sacrifices for a prolonged period.

The trust in Hitler and Mussolini being able to dominate Europe by a series of blitzkrieg blows has now vanished in Italy. Uncertainties regarding the outcome must begin to arise. Italy is out for gain and not fighting a defensive war. Mussolini wants territorial expansion.

OFFENSIVE IMPETUS The offensive impetus is always

## INTENSITY OF AIR WAR WILL DIMINISH AS ITS FUTILITY IS REALISED

IN THE LONDON-BERLIN RAIDS, the Germans have the advantage of flying only a short distance and numerical superiority, while the British have higher aviation efficiency, writes J. W. T. Mason, United Press Military Expert, in the Manila Bulletin.

The attacks have not yet served any important military purpose according to foreign correspondents who, after inspecting damage in both places, reported minor results.

Intensity of the raids may be expected to gradually diminish as their futility becomes increasingly apparent to the military commands.

#### PRESTIGE INVOLVED

When belligerents begin such operations, however, it is difficult for either to halt without simultaneous suspensions. Prestige is involved and voluntary termination by a single combatant might be interpreted by the other as weakness.

If a mutual agreement was made—sleepless millions in both cities would be grateful, but they can not openly say so. Nevertheless, realism in the end should prevail. Impossible flying weather soon may grant a respite after which neither belligerent may wish to resume the fruitless endurance contest.

#### A ROUND-TRIP

The Germans probably do not have to fly more than an average of from 200 to 250 miles from their coast bases to London and back. The round-trip from London to Berlin is 1,200 miles, however. That explains why the British raids are always of shorter duration than the German raids since the fuel capacity of aircraft is limited.

The Germans lately have been showing less reluctance to engage in high flying. They neglected effective blind-flying training, trusting to mass power to dominate the air through daylight attacks when they had far better opportunity to bomb selected targets. Furthermore night air combats between planes are almost impossible.

#### NAZI OBJECTIVE

Neither side sends fighters aloft to meet the bombers at night while anti-aircraft batteries are active. The main German objective has been to annihilate the British air force which could be attempted only through daytime combat. Hitler had no success in this purpose, and as a result the Germans are now developing night flying, which has decreased the German losses.

The Germans, because of their greater number of planes, are continuing the daylight offensive.

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